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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Makoto TAKEUCHI,  
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**Title:** DRUM-TYPE LAUNDRY MACHINE

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (119 Pages)
- ☒ 36 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 36)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and three priority documents
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and three references
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)
- ☒ Form PTO-2038

Basic Fee \$770/385 \$ 770.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 23  
in excess of 20: 3 times \$18/9 \$ 54.00

Number of independent claims: 6  
in excess of 3: 3 times \$86/43 \$ 258.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$290/145 \$ 0.00

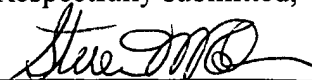
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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Applications No. 2003-110134 filed April 15, 2003, 2003-011378 filed January 20, 2003, and 2003-170509 filed June 16, 2003.

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